

Mayor Coleman reaches out to residents on 2014 city budget with open meetings, suggestion form and Twitter comments

Coleman to meet residents at local businesses and library throughout Saint Paul, offer webpage for resident input and solicit opinions via Twitter

What: Mayor Chris Coleman will host four resident meetings open to all residents this summer leading into 2014 city budget decisions. Area councilmembers and budget department officials will join the Mayor for discussion with residents at each stop. Mayor Coleman and councilmembers will meet with residents about the challenges faced in the budget this year and issues important to them.

Residents also have an opportunity to share their ideas, opinions and input on the 2014 city budget by sending an email via the city website. A budget suggestion web form can be found at www.stpaul.gov/budgetideas.

Those with good ideas in 140 characters or less are encouraged to tweet at Mayor Coleman (handle: @mayorcoleman) using the hashtag #stpaulbudget.

Mayor Coleman will consider all suggestions in any of these forms—whether at a community meeting, via email or on Twitter.

When: 4 p.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 16

Where: El Burrito Mercado, 175 Cesar Chavez Street, Saint Paul

Who:

- Saint Paul Mayor Chris Coleman
- City Councilmember Dave Thune
- Director of Finance, Todd Hurley

When: 8 a.m. - 9 a.m., Wednesday, July 17

Where: Kopplin's Coffee, 2038 Marshall Avenue, Saint Paul

Who:

- Saint Paul Mayor Chris Coleman
- City Councilmember Russ Stark
- City Councilmember Chris Tolbert
- Director of Finance, Todd Hurley

When: 12 p.m. − 1 p.m., Saturday, July 27

Where: Rice Street Library community room, 1011 Rice Street

Who:

- Saint Paul Mayor Chris Coleman
- City Councilmember Amy Brendmoen
- Director of Finance, Todd Hurley

When: 4 p.m. – 5 p.m., Monday, July 29

Where: Byerly's community room, 1959 Suburban Avenue

Who:

- Saint Paul Mayor Chris Coleman
- City Council President Kathy Lantry
- Director of Finance, Todd Hurley

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